

MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Program Planning Form | Department of Political Science

Name: _____ UNI: _____ School: CC GS

Two of the following introductory courses must be taken.
Please list under “Primary Subfield,” “Secondary Subfield,” or “Political Science Electives.” Check two:

POLS UN1201 Introduction to American Politics POLS UN1601 International Politics

POLS UN1501 Introduction to Comparative Politics POLS UN1101 or UN1102 Political Theory I or II

| | Course # <small>(e.g., POLS UN1201)</small> | Title <small>(e.g., Intro to American Politics)</small> | Grade | Semester <small>(e.g., Fall 2021)</small> | Approval <small>(if required)*</small> |
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| PRIMARY SUBFIELD (minimum 3 courses) | | | | | |
| <i>Circle one:</i> | American Politics | Comparative Politics | International Relations | Political Theory | |
| Course 1 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Course 2 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Course 3 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SECONDARY SUBFIELD (minimum 2 courses) | | | | | |
| <i>Circle one:</i> | American Politics | Comparative Politics | International Relations | Political Theory | |
| Course 1 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Course 2 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SEMINARS (minimum 2 seminars) | | | | | |
| <i>may be fulfilled by: POLS UN3911, UN3921, UN3951, or UN3961</i> | | | | | |
| Seminar 1 <i>(primary subfield)</i> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Seminar 2 <i>(any subfield)</i> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| RESEARCH METHODS (minimum 1 course) <i>may be fulfilled by: POLS UN3220, UN3704, UN3706, UN3720, UN3768, GU4710, GU4712, GU4714, ; I (+882) GU4722, GU4724, GU4726, GU4762, GU4764, or GU4792</i> | | | | | |
| Course 1 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES (minimum 1 course) | | | | | |
| Course 1 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

RULES AND GUIDELINES

- The major in political science requires a minimum of nine courses in political science.
- Barnard College courses may fulfill Columbia major requirements; however, BC courses do not follow the Columbia numbering system and cannot be used to determine the subfield within which a course falls. Also, BC colloquium do not count as seminars toward the Columbia political science major.
- No more than two courses may double-count for two separate majors/concentrations or programs.
- A maximum of three courses in political science may be transferred from other institutions, including no more than one AP course. Transfer credits must be approved by the undergraduate adviser or the Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS).
- Students must receive a grade of at least C- in order for a course to count towards the major.
- A grade of “Pass” is acceptable for only the FIRST course taken for the major.

For more information, please visit: <http://polisci.columbia.edu/undergraduate-programs/program-requirements/major-political-science>.